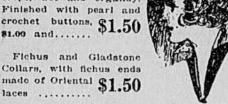
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Social and Personal

Mrs. Cabell's Luncheon.

The second of the series of State dinners given by Governor Henry C. Stuart for the members of the General Assembly took place last evening at the Governor's house. The drawing at the Governor's house. The drawing tooms were decorated in paims, roses and snapdragons, and the lights were shaded in rose color. In the octagonal dining-froom where dinner was served, the table was set with a series of beautiful tallyhe baskets raised on stands above flat wickor placques were arranged in oval baskets of cerise and white sweet-peas festoned with tule. All of the table flowers were cerise and white blossoms, and the tall mantel was banked in violate and white roses, with stands of the same flowers arranged about the room. There were places iaid for thirty-two, and Governor Stuart's guests last evening included Senator A. R. Hobbs, Senator C. T. Bowers, Senator R. S. Sinackburn Smith, Messrs, Berkeley D. Adams, E. V. Barley, Richard L. Brewer, Jr., George L. Browning, John W. Chalkley, U. G. Flannagan, David, A. Harrison, Jr., A. J. Huff, John H. Crockett, Frank Nelson, Samuel M. Harrison, Jr., A. J. Huff, John H. Crockett, Frank Nelson, Samuel M. Horrison, Jr., A. J. Huff, John H. Crockett, Frank Nelson, Samuel M. Horrison, Jr., A. J. Huff, John H. Crockett, Frank Nelson, Samuel M. Horrison, Jr., A. J. Huff, John H. Crockett, Frank Nelson, Samuel M. M. Williams, A. W. D. Weit, J. M. R. Chopton gave a lovely bridge party at the Jefferson Hotel yesterday in honor of Mrs. Edward Chambers Goode, of Boydton.

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Russell is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lucy Russell.

Marriage Announced.

Mrs. Laura M. Venable, of Rosnoke, announces the marriage of her daughter, Louise, to George Wilfeld Thompson, at Hale Chechire, England, on February 11. Miss Venable is a sister of Mrs. J. Lewis Ingles and Lieutenant Commander George R. Venable, United States Navy. She is a talented young artist and has been studying the past two years in Europe. Two of her paintings have been on exhibition in the Salons in Paris this month. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will be at home at "Pardlestone Bungalow." Halford, Somerset, England, where Mrs. Venable and her daughter, Miss Laura Venable, expect to visit them during the coming summer.

Stay-at-Home Whist Club.

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Stay-at-Home Whist Club.

The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, 206 East Franklin Street, and there were two tables playing. The highest score was made by Mrs. Brock and Mrs. J. C. Lamb. The club will meet on next Monday evening with Miss Margaret Morson at her home, \$35 West Grace Street.

Ball at the Richmond.

Several hundred guests will be in attendance upon the Continental ball that is to be given in the ballroom of the Richmond Hotel to-night at 2:30 o'clock, under the direction of Mile. Nora White. It will be a very attractive and novel entertalmment from every point of view, and the ballroom will be converted into a cafe for the time being, and all sorts of lovely favors will be distributed. A space will be cleared in the centre of the room for the dancing, and the musicians' gallery will be draped with flowers.

Rowers.

Colonial Birthday Party.

A very unique affair for the celebration of Washington's birthday will be the Colonial party given at the R. P. Y. M. C. A. by the Ladles' Auxiliary on Friday night at 3 o'clock. The guests are requested to come in Colonial costume, and decorations and refreshments for the evening will be entirely in keeping with the celebration.

Meeting To-Day.

A very important called meeting of the general board of managers of the Virginia Home for Incurables will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the home.

home.

The Story-Tellers' League of Richmond will have its February meeting in the science hall of Richmond College this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The most talented story-tellers in Richmond will take need in the program which is

take part in the program, which is especially for children.
Miss Hattle Belle Gresham will meet her Mothers' Story Class this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Art Club of Richmond, when her subject will be "Night Stories and the Allurement of the Ideal."

"The Children of Lir-Lady Gregory," is the subject of Miss Lou Belie Catesby Jones's lecture this afternoon before her story class. The meeting will be held at 4 o'clock at 6 North Second Street.

Street.

Valentine Tea.

At the home of Mrs. R. S. Ellyson, 2323 West Grace Street, this evening from 8 to 11 o'clock, a Valentine tea will be held for the benefit of St. John's Circle of King's Daughters: A musical program will be rendered.

Charity Card Party.

An interesting charity function of to-morrow evening will be the euchre party to be held in the hall of old Sacred Heart Church. The game will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock, and refreshments will be served afterward.

Miss Ellid Branch has returned to the city, after spending a few days in New York.

Miss Charlie Westbrook, of Wallace, N. C., is visiting Miss Minerva Adams, of 1306 Grove Avenue.

Mrs. Desha Breckenridge, of Ken-tucky, who has been visiting hero, is now at the Hotel Powhatan, in Wash-Mr. and Mrs. Robert B./Higgins spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Plummer, of Portsmouth.

Mrs. J. C. Farmer and her two children, of Fredericksburg, are guests of relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Harry Cummins, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Bal-timore and Washington for a month, has returned to her home.

Miss Vera Tignor and Miss Charlotte Barksdale, of Portsmouth, spent several days in Richmond last week. Miss Bertha Edwards, who has been at the Memorial Hospital for treatment, has returned to her home.

Roanoke, after a visit to friends in this

James A. Fore, of Charlotte, N. C., is visiting his brother, Philip A. Fore, at his home on West Franklin Street.

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Direction of the dansant." given by the direction of the Jefferson Hotel on Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 7 oclock, will be a brillian; and interesting event. The list of patrons, which is headed by Mrs. Henry C. Stuart, is a long and fashionable one, and many tables have been reserved in advance. Decorations will be in spring flowers and palms, and an orchestra will play for the dancing, which will be general. DANGER IS SMALL

spring flowers and palms, and an orchestra will play for the dancing, which will be general.

Entertained in Danville.

Mrs. Barnes Penn, of Danville, entertained at bridge on St. Valentine's Day in honor of Mrs. T. J. Rison and Mrs. Swift, of Memphis, Tenn., being among the guests of honor.

The color scheme of red was in evidence throughout the entire entertainment, and suggestions of St. Valentine's Day were represented in many charming details.

Masses of red carnations were used against a background of ferns and palms, and the table in the diningration was decorated in a heart-shaped design of red carnations, from the centre of which rose a tall silver vase filled with carnations of the same color.

Each guest received a beautiful souvenir in the unique design of a heart-shaped box of candy surmounted by a miniature Cupid sending through the telephone a message of love to "My Valentine."

Mrs. James Irving entertained at

Valentine."

Wish James Irving entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Horace Flowers, of Richmond, and Mrs. J. T. Rison. St. Valentine's Day was prettily foreshadowed in the decorations of hearts and Cupids.

Mrs. Malcolm Harris was presented with the prize for having made the high score. Mrs. Flowers and Mrs. Rison both received guest prizes.

Annual Donation Day.

To-morrow is the day sat example of the telegraphs arises with periodical regularity." Says Mr. Mackay. "The United States Postmaster-General's office now resuctates the question again, but in a new form, and advocates the acquisition of telephone lines in the United States by the United States government, and using them for telegraphs arises with periodical regularity." Says Mr. Mackay. "The United States Postmaster-General's office now resuctates the question again, but in a new form, and advocates the acquisition of telephone in the United States postmaster-General's office now resuctates the question again, but in a new form, and advocates the acquisition of telephone in the United States postmaster-General's office now resuctates the question again, but in a new form, and advocates the acquisition of telephone in the United States postmaster-General's office now resuctates the question again, but in a new form, and advocates the acquisition of telephone in the United States postmaster-General's office now resuctates the question again, but in a new form, and advocates the acquisition of telephone in the United States postmaster-General's office now resuctates the question again, but in a new form, and advocates the acquisition of telephone in the United States postmaster-General's office now resuctates the question again, but in a new form, and advocates the acquisition of telephone in the United States postmaster-General's office now resuctates the question again, but in a new form, and advocates the acquisition of telephone in the United States postmaster-General's office now resuctates the question again, but in Rison both received guest prizes.

Annual Donation Day.

To-morrow is the day set apart by the board of managers of the Retreat for the Sick as the annual donation day, and this year the day was chosen as near as convenient to Washington's birthuay. There are to be favors for all who attend.

Open Meeting.

With the present two telegraph companies. Such a proposition will hardly commend itself to the intelligence and fairness of the American people. Furthermore, it has been pointed out that it will require at least \$2.000,000.000 to pay for the physical properties and the earning capacity of the telephone and telegraph lines and

as near as convenient to Washington's birthouy. There are to be favors for all who attend.

Open Meeting.

The social hygiene committee of the Richmond Section, Council of Jewish Women, will hold its second open meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the basement of Temple Beth Ahabah. The leader for the afternoon will be Miss Coralle Johnston, and members and their women triends are urgently requested to attend.

At the Art Club.

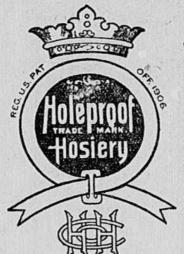
President Blackwell, of Randolph-Macon College, will speak at the Art Club of Richmond this evening at 8:15 o'clock, taking the opposite side of a "Co-Ordinate College for Women at the University of Virginia Mrs. E. B. Munford spoke some time ago for such an institution, and a large gather of an institution, and a large gather of members and guests will hear by Rackwell this evening. All interesting of members and guests will hear by Rackwell this evening. All interesting of members and guests will hear by Rackwell this evening. All interesting and the constant increase in operations were in tulips, and his talk on the club yesterday afternoon was a splendid one. He is a charming speaker with much personal magnetism and a fine vocabulary, and his talk on the club yesterday afternoon was a splendid one. He is a charming speaker with much personal magnetism and a fine vocabulary, and his talk on the club yesterday afternoon was a splendid one. He is a charming speaker with much personal magnetism and a fine vocabulary, and his talk of the club yesterday afternoon was a splendid one. He is a charming speaker with much personal magnetism and a fine vocabulary, and his talk of the club yesterday afternoon was a splendid one. He is a charming speaker with much personal magnetism and a fine vocabulary, and his talk of the club yesterday afternoon was a splendid one. He is a charming speaker with much personal magnetism and a fine vocabulary, and his talk of the club yesterday with the club yesterday and the proposition of the government's litting and the proposition of the government's litt

The February card tournament will be played on Thursday evening, instead of Friday, at the Woman's Club. Auction bridge will be the game, and the usual rules concerning the registering of tables and partners will be observed. Members are asked to note the change of date.

At the Jefferson.

Are Charles W. Russell, wife of the American Minister to Persia, and a sister of Colonel John S. Mosby, is staying at the Jefferson Flotel. Mrs.





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FEDERALS PROGRESSING

overnment Making Successful Cam-paign Against Rebels. maign Against Rebeis.

Washington, February 17.—Progress of the Haitien government campaign against the rebeis in the north of the island yesterday was reported in naval dispatches. Commander Bierer, of the gunboat Wheeling, at Port au Paiux, under yesterday's date, announced he had found that place in the hands of Federal troops, and that the town was quiet. The Haitien gunboat Nord Alexis was to leave Port au Paiux for Cape Haitien yesterday under orders from General Zamor to blockade Cape Haitien and Porte Elberte.

Commander Harrison, aboard the cruiser San Francisco at Cape Haitien, reported the place quiet, with about 100 revolutionists in possession of the town.

GOETHALS GUEST OF HONOR

He Will Be Entertained at Banquet of Geographical Society.

Geographical Society.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, February 17.—Colonel
George W. Goethals, engineer in charge
of the Panama Canal, has been named
as the guest of honor at a banquet to
be held by the National Geographical
Society here on March 5, it was announced to-day. Secretary of State
Bryan will act as toastmaster. Other
guests invited are former Presidents
Roosevelt and Taft, Rear-Admiral
Peary Captain Ronald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, and Sir
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Italy's Ambassador at Washington Is Poet and Playwright of Merit.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY. WHILE Italy's ambassador at Washington, the Marquis Cusani Confaloniere, is noted on both sides of the Atlantic, particularly to the Atlantic, particularly it Vienna, as a remarkably successful lipionat of exceptional tact, and expressed with the friends in the United States are laware of the fact that he is both a local and a playwright of rare merit. The marguis has kept these gifts one of the fact that he is both a local and a playwright of rare merit. The marguis has kept these gifts one of the gray above Balmerino; and the present mansion, which dates from the middle of the eighteenth century, is crowded with butter butter to be supported to the middle of the eighteenth century. at Vienna, as a remarkably successful diplomat of exceptional tact, and extremely witty, few save his more inti-mate friends in the United States are aware of the fact that he is both a poet and a playwright of rare merit. concealed from the public until the very eve of his departure from America. and if they are being now at this late date revealed, it is because he has al-

lowed his adeptation in exquisite French verse, of Glacosa's comedy, "The Husband Who Fell in Love With His Wife," and which was given for the first time at the Theatre du Parc, at Brussels, in the winter of 1909, to be played in Washington, New York, Bosplayed in Washington, New York, Boston and other cities, during the next few weeks, by the Societe d'Art Dramatique Francais, of New York, for the sake of charity. It will serve as a graceful and somewhat unusual farewell on the part of the ambassador to the American people, amone whom he has spent several especially happy years.

While the Marquis Cusani is the only foreign ambassador at Washington to achieve distinction as a playwight

foreign ambassador at Washington to achieve distinction as a playwright and as a poet, there have other cases of the kind abroad. Nigra, whom he so often replaced there as charge d'affaires, won, while ambas sador in Paris, during the last twelve years of the empire, a most privileged position at the court of the Tuileries by the skill and readiness with which he wrote, in French, the comedictas which Napoleon and Eugenie were so

the principal organizer of all charitable entertainments at Vienna, and the queen of the revels in that gay metropolis. No little of the success achieved by Count Nigra and Prince Richard Metternich, in France, as ambassadors, was due to the imperial abilities as playwright and as composer respectively.

Another ambassador who was quite as eager about his laurels as a play? wright, as he was about those to be in the field of statecraft, was the late Sir Edward Malet, who, in the days Berlin, was looked upon by his government as the best horse in its diplo-matic stable. Sir Edward's most important production as a playwright was the libretto of the opera "Harold," to the music of Cowen, which had a successful run at Covent Garden, and which, thanks to his mastery of the German and Italian languages, he was able to have performed both at Berlin and at Rome, in the local vernacular.
While minister resident in Egypt,
after the bombardment of Alexandria Secret of Beauty" in panel form 11 x 22 inches. It is a splendix reproduction on highly coated paper of one of the girl's figures Mr. Gilbert is noted for and is not a care of the Marchioness of Dufferin, at Cairo, in the minter of the care of the minter of the care of the minter of the care of the minter of the minter of the minter of the care of the minter of th himself appearing before the footlights in the role of "Fabio." At Rome, while charge d'affaires there, he organized a performance given

of his comedy "The Ordeal," at a charitable entertainment given in the Barberini Palace, and when stationed at Washington, during the War of the Union, as one of the secretaries to Lord Lyons, the British legation was the scene of constant dramatic entertain ments given by Lord Lyons, and in which Ned Malet figured as playwright, stage manager and star actor, ably supported as a rule by his fellow sec-retary, "Rufus" Eliot, afterwards Lord St. Germans. Another playwright ambassador was the late Earl of Lytton, who died while representing Great Britain in Paris. Better known as a poet, under the pen name of "Owen Meredith," he delighted in play-writ-ing, and when Viceroy of India, it used to be said of him by ill-natured critics, that he gave far more attention to the Several of his plays were even set to music.

The late Earl of Westmorland, who was for so many years ambassador at Vienna, prided himself, not on being a librettist, but on being an operatio composer. He kept two private score-taries, who were adepts in the art of writing music. Every fine day he would go out riding with them in the Pratar, and as he rode he would hum or even whistle the airs which came into his head. It was the duty of the two sec-retaries, who rode on either side of him, to remember these melodies which he had thus composed, and to transfer them to paper, immediately on their return home to the embassy. Irreverently nicknamed by the members of his staff, as "Lord Fiddle-de-de," he was ultimately recalled, owing to the terrible outery in the ultra-Protestant Church papers in England, on its be-coming publicly known that he had been led by his passionate fondness for music, to play the violoncello at a grand orchestral mass in St. Stephen's Cathedral at Vienna. This was held to have been unfitting for the ambassador of the principal Protestant power in Europe. and get a pair Steel Ball-Bearing

King George has a new royal stand-ard bearer of Scotland, in the person of Henry Scrymgeour Wedderburn, who has just succeeded to this hereditary honor, through the death of his father and namesake. The late Henry Scrymgeour Wedderburn will be mainly remembered through his prolonged and successful litigation with the Earl of Lauderdale, whose family had usurped the dignity, its usurpation having been in a measure ratified by the Scotch Court of Session at Edinburgh, and also by the Court of Claims, which authorized the present Lord Lauderdale to officiate as royal standard bearer of Scottand at the coronation of Edward

Before that monarch's death, however, the rights of Henry Scrymgeour Wedderburn to the dignity were vindi-Gated and definitely established by the House of Lords, sitting as supreme tribunal of the realm, and it was he, and not Lord Lauderdale, who figured as royal standard bearer of Scotland t the coronation of George V. The Earls of Lauderdale claimed the office on the strength of purchase from the Scrymgeours 200 years ago or more. But the House of Lords, on appeal, held that the office was not one that, could be bought or sold, and that it

was inalienable. Consequently that it belonged to Henry Scrymgeour Wed-derburn, as lineal and direct descendant of that Sir Alexander Carron, who received the office as a hereditary for gallant service on the battlefield, along with the surname of Scrymgcour, that is, "Hardy Fighter," and a cres consisting of a lion's paw, with scimitar, also the motto "Dissipate, in memory of the manner in which

is crowded with historic heirlooms the Scrymgeours. The new stand the Scrymgeours. The new standard bearer of Scotland, like his father, is a soldier by profession, and served throughout the war in South Africa. (Copyright, 1914, by the Brentwood Company.)

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which Napoleon and Eugenie were so fend of having produced by members of their entourage in their private theatres at the palaces of St. Cloud, Complegne and Fontainebleau.

Count Nigra also used to write the librettos of the amusing operettas for which his colleague, Prince Richard Metternich, ambassador of Austria-Hungary would compose the music—operettas in which the Austrian ambassadress, the inimitable Princess Pauline Metternich, played the leading role. She still survives, and although considerably over eighty years of age, remains full of fun and high spirits, the principal organizer of all chari-

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ANNUAL MEETING AT WILMINGTON

Tri-State Medical Association Begins Twenty-Seventh Session To-Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wilmington, N. C., February 17 .- The seven-teenth annual session of the Tristate Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginia will meet to-morrow in this city, and one of the biggest conventions of the organization is expected. The Wilmington medical fraternity has made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the association in LIFETIME SAVINGS GONE

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